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Thousands By The Bier of Pope Pius XI

Solemn Chant Echoes Faintly In Cathedral Prepare Choosing His Successor

Tuesday Body of Pontiff Be Placed In Crypt

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 13.—(P)—Thousands more passed the bier in St. Peter's Cathedral for a last view of Pius XI today, as the congregation of Cardinals began formal preparations for the conclave which will choose a new Pope.

Foreign Cardinals who will participate in the election continued to arrive and today the congregation received the man charged with enforcing the secrecy of their gathering, Prince Don Ludovico Chigi-Albani.

Prince Chigi acted at the election of Pius. Members of his family—as marshals of the Papal conclave—have had the responsibility continuously since 1712.

Those who went to St. Peter's today gathered under a heavy gray sky which drizzled rain and darkened the square.

Those who came early stayed for the funeral mass, the second of nine successive daily services, which was again sung before the giant Catalfalque, twice the height of a man, at the far end of the Nave from the great bronze doors.

Archbishop Pietro Pisani, Canon of the Basilica, celebrated the mass today.

The solemn chanting echoed faintly through the vast Cathedral, its gloom relieved but slightly by a few clusters of feeble electric bulbs high in the ceiling and the flickering glow of candles from the sides of the altars.

The only other sounds were the steady shuffling of feet past the Pontiff's bier, an occasional cry of an infant carried in a parent's arms, and the constant urgings of the guards to the crowd to move forward.

Enter Twelve Abreast
An estimated 200,000 filed past the body of the Pontiff in the Chapel of the Sacrament Sunday. They were permitted to enter the great bronze door of St. Peter's 12 abreast.

There were momentary halts as the worshipers reached the chapel and turned to face the bier. None was able to kneel and pray.

At the corners of the bier noble guards in red-coated uniforms stood at attention. Four Swiss guards in red and yellow striped uniforms stood behind the bier.

The funeral couch was of red velvet. The body was dressed in rich red soutane with the lace edge of a white robe showing beneath. The feet were red-slippered and a cloth of gold mitre was the head dress.

Tomorrow at 4 p. m., the body of the Pontiff will be taken from the open bier, placed in a triple coffin and entombed in a crypt of the great Basilica where Pius will lie among scores of past Popes, kinds and prelates.

The first coffin is of cypress with a great cross of walnut on its lid; the second of metal and the third of elm. At the feet of the Pontiff will be placed a brass tube containing a script of the eulogy recited at the burial ceremony and medals in gold, silver and bronze coined during his pontificate.

Cardinals, Bishops, the Papal household and diplomats will be present at the ceremony in which the body will be placed in the first coffin which in turn will be fitted into the second and thence into the third.

Amid the elaborate manifestations of sorrow, the College of Cardinals met.

Most of the Italian Cardinals were here, and others, including the American prelates, were en route.

Upon the arrival of the Americans depended the start of the election conclave which Vatican prelates said could be not earlier than February 26, or later than March 1.

There are now 62 Cardinals, but whether all will reach Rome for the conclave has not been determined.

Dormitory at Large Dam Is Destroyed

WAPPAPPELO, Mo., Feb. 13.—(P)—The large one-story dormitory at the camp of the United States engineers, supervising construction of the Wappapello dam, was destroyed by fire believed to have started in the furnace room yesterday. Firemen from Poplar Bluff aided in preventing spread of the blaze to other buildings in the camp. Extent of the loss was not estimated.

Accept Pastor's Resignation

The resignation of Reverend E. L. Baker, pastor of the Federated church, was accepted Sunday morning at a regular called meeting of members of the Congregational church at the Federated church, which followed the regular church service.

Reverend Baker's resignation becomes effective on March 1 at which time he will go to Sabetha, Kansas, where he has accepted a position as pastor of the First Congregational church, a strictly Congregational church.

His new pastorate is much larger than the Sedalia church.

Reverend Baker came to Sedalia on November 1, 1934, coming to Sedalia from Herrington, Kansas, where he was located but a short time, going there from Fremont, Nebraska.

During his four years stay in Sedalia Reverend Baker has made many friends, and he has been very active in the civic affairs of Sedalia especially the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia.

Institute of League To A Close Sunday

Event Held On Three Days In Church Here

The Sedalia sub-district mid-winter Epworth League Institute was held at the First Methodist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday with good representation from the various leagues.

The following are the leagues which were represented at the Institute: Eldon, Epworth M. E. of Sedalia, First Methodist Episcopal of Sedalia, Good Will Chapel, Sedalia, Pilot Grove, Stover, Smithton, Knob Noster and La Monte, the latter two towns having the leagues from the M. E. South, churches.

Total number persons present for institute 75.

Total number units credit earned 78.

Number of persons earning credit 40.

Number of persons earning three credits 16.

Number of persons earning two credits 6.

Number of persons earning one credit 18.

The ladies of First Methodist Episcopal church served a lovely banquet in the church basement amid purple and white decorations in the Epworth League motif. Rev. Rudolph Freidrich director of religious education, Linwood Boulevard church, Kansas City, gave an inspiring after dinner talk to the leagues.

The leagues of First church furnished entertainment including shuffle board, table tennis, and Chinese checkers in the church recreation rooms during the recreation periods.

Quincy R. Wright, Dean of the Institute, presented the Institute Certificates at the close of the last session. Immediately following the awarding of the certificates Dr. A. A. Halter, Sedalia district superintendent, led the leagues in taking Holy Communion as a fitting close of the services.

Trustees Escape From Prison Saw Mill

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—(P)—Paul Collins, 19, and Clifford Barham, 23, trustees, serving two-year sentences for grand larceny, escaped from the Missouri state prison saw mill at Tebbetts early today.

Collins was sentenced from Howell county in September, 1938, and Barham was sentenced from Pemiscot county in July. Tebbetts is eight miles east of here.

Republicans Cast Eye On 1940 Presidential Campaign

Republicans in many cities will have an eye on the 1940 presidential campaign tonight at dinners concluding a week-end observance of the 130th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

The largest gathering will be in New York, where 1,500 persons made reservations to hear speeches by former President Herbert Hoover, five Republican governors and other party leaders. National Chairman John Hamilton said the keynote of the dinners was "Victory through unity in 1940."

Not all the tributes to the Civil War president, however, were of a political nature. Standing at Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ill., National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick of the American Legion said yesterday:

"The principles of Americanism preserved for us by Lincoln's statesmanship and success may some day come to be appreciated as is the life of Lincoln himself x x x.

"From respect of our example,

Shells Hurlled Into Madrid By Insurgents

Sixteen Killed There and 100 More at Javia

British Hint On Recognition

French Likely To Accord It To Insurgents

PERPIGNAN, France (Near the Spanish Frontier), Feb. 13.—(P)—Spanish insurgent guns, hurling shells into the heart of Madrid, brought the civil war back today to the ancient capital, where the government strove to rally its dwindling forces.

Government dispatches said more than 100 shells fell in the crowded central streets of Madrid Sunday, killing 16 persons and wounding 23. Insurgent air raids on government cities caused more than 100 deaths at Javia, 40 miles south of Valencia, and 20 deaths and injuries to 55 at Alicante. Valencia also was bombed.

The central Madrid-Valencia zone had been quiet while the insurgents carried out the campaign started December 23, and ended last week in the conquest of Catalonia.

Premier Juan Negrin of Republican Spain, presided at a cabinet meeting yesterday in his new Madrid quarters. A proclamation to the nation was published, calling for the union of all classes to carry on a resistance like that besieged Madrid has shown since November, 1936.

The proclamation reiterated the government's war aims "to assure the independence of Spain and prevent our country from being drowned in a sea of blood, hatred and persecution."

Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco has insisted on the unconditional surrender of the government. Communiques from both sides today lapsed back into the Laconic phrase "nothing to report on any front"—indicating a new phase of reorganization had begun for a final and decisive struggle in the center of the country, the scant quarter of Spain that Franco does not control.

Caused Heavy Damage

MADRID, Feb. 13.—(P)—Eight hours of intermittent shelling of Madrid today by Spanish insurgents, caused heavy damage in the southern quarter of the capital.

Eight-inch shells fell every five minutes during the attack. The number of casualties was not known immediately.

No Decision On Recognition

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain hinted today before the house of commons at early British and French recognition of the insurgent regime in Spain but said no decision had been made yet.

The prime minister said with the situation changing rapidly it was impossible for him to give assurance the British government did not contemplate recognizing insurgent authorities as the de facto or de jure government of Spain.

(A de facto government is one actually functioning although not set up permanently or not yet recognized. A de jure government is a legal regime.)

"I may say, however," Chamberlain added, "that his majesty's government who are in close touch with the French government have been waiting."

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Roof Blaze Near The Fire Station

The fire companies received a call about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a fire about two doors south of the fire station. The fire ladders rushed from their building in search of the blaze but could not find it until someone happened to notice fire coming from the roof of a house directly across from the fire station.

Hurriedly placing ladders against the building and clambering upon the roof, the small blaze was extinguished without a great damage done to the roof of the dwelling.

Someone in the Ilgenfritz building, while looking out a window, saw the fire and called the fire companies.

About 6:36 o'clock a run was made to the 1400 block on South Ohio avenue, where a truck had caught fire. Slight damage resulted.

Congress Adjourns out Of Respect To Pope

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Congress adjourned out of respect for Pope Pius today after both houses had adopted resolutions expressing sorrow and shock at his death.

Frustrate A Conspiracy On Extortion

Two Arrested At St. Paul Are Being Held

ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.—(P)—An attempt to extort \$15,000 from Charles A. Ward, president of Brown and Bigelow, one of the largest advertising specialty houses in the country, was frustrated when Ward and St. Paul police trapped the conspirators, who are held today at police headquarters.

Two Being Held

Held on charges of attempted extortion are Matthew W. Stegbauer, 31, an ex-convict, and Harold McAvoy, 29, both of St. Paul. Police said Paul Contreras was released but later they said he was being held as a material witness after it was discovered he was an innocent messenger in the case.

Charles J. Tierney, assistant chief of police said Stegbauer and McAvoy have made complete confessions. Tierney said they admitted they were the real plotters and that Contreras was not implicated.

When Ward received the type-written extortion letter last Friday morning he got in touch with Tierney. The note said both writers were ex-convicts and in need of money. The note declared they had information which would connect Ward with the murder of Walter Liggett, Minneapolis editor, several years ago, and that unless he sent \$15,000 to Wally's bar they would use this information against him.

The note said they would "swap" the information for \$15,000 in ten dollar bills.

After reading the note Ward and Tierney decided to set a trap Saturday. Two men were stationed in Wally's bar and 11 detectives were stationed around the neighborhood.

Maurice Rose, former chauffeur for the late Governor Olson and a friend of Ward's, was given a dummy package to deliver.

When the messenger appeared a signal was given to the detectives on the street. These detectives followed Contreras to the Ryan hotel corner where, as he delivered the package to Stegbauer, both he and Stegbauer were arrested, Tierney said.

Detectives across the street arrested McAvoy as he was hurrying away from the spot.

Tierney said the men will appear in district court tomorrow. Stegbauer has been out of Leavenworth penitentiary only six months. He was sent there on a high-jacking charge.

Ward was a close personal friend of Gov. Olson.

Again Blocks Naming Allred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—Senator King (D-Utah) blocked again today senate action on President Roosevelt's nomination of former Governor James V. Allred of Texas to be a Texas federal district judge.

The Utah senator asked the Allred nomination "go over" a second time when the former governor's name again came before the senate under procedure requiring unanimous consent.

King told reporters he would not seek a roll call vote on the Allred nomination but that he would ask for a voice vote in order to register his opposition.

Owner of a Big Cattle Ranch Is Dead

BRANSON, Mo., Feb. 13.—(P)—Jess W. Oliver, 78, former president of the Bank of Branson, and owner of one of the largest cattle ranches in Missouri, died Sunday of a heart attack.

E. E. Brasfield Rotary Speaker

The regular noon-day meeting of the Sedalia Rotary club was held today at the Bothwell hotel with Jack McLaughlin, president, presiding over the meeting.

Dr. L. S. Geiger, was the program chairman, and introduced Eugene E. Brasfield, district superintendent of the Federal Farm Administration with offices in the postoffice, who gave the principal address.

Mr. Brasfield spoke on farm administration which was very interesting to the members of Rotary.

Reverend E. L. Baker, was the guest of Dr. Geiger.

Rotarian S. Ray Sweeney of Warrensburg attended the meeting of the local club.

Hull Insists On Good Defense

Nye Pleads For 'Mind Our Own Business' Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—The senate military committee rejected today an effort to make public testimony it had taken on the sale of military planes to France.

Senator Clark (D-Mo) asked testimony be made public but the vote against his motion was 10 to 6. Witnesses before the committee were Secretaries Morgenthau and Woodring and General Malin Craig, army chief of staff.

Those supporting the Clark motion were Senators Austin of Vermont, Bridges of New Hampshire, Gurney of South Dakota and Nye of North Dakota, all Republicans; Senator Lundeen (FL-Minn) and Clark.

Opposing it were Senators Lewis of Illinois; Logan of Kentucky; Thomas of Utah; Minton of Indiana; Lee of Oklahoma; Schwartz of Wyoming; Hill of Alabama; Downey of California, and Sheppard of Texas, all Democrats, and Holman (R-Ore).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—An assertion by Secretary Hull that America would meet any foreign challenge with "determined defense and resistance" served today as a prelude to the first congressional debate over the \$552,000,000 armament program.

Hull told a radio audience last night as long as there was any possibility of attack it was "the sacred duty of any government worthy of the name to maintain adequate defense forces."

The definition of "adequate forces" will become an issue when the house takes up tomorrow a bill to authorize \$300,000,000 for new army planes, \$23,000,000 for Panama Canal defense, and \$32,500,000 for civilian pilot training.

Although opponents admittedly held little hope of making important changes in the measure, Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, advocated spreading the army's purchase of 3,000 new planes over three years instead of two.

Lengthening the program, he said, would prevent possible overstimulation of aircraft production. Furthermore, he declared, there is no immediate threat of war in which the United States might become involved.

Foreign plane transactions brought from Senator Nye (R-ND) a challenge last night that President Roosevelt's foreign policy was "so dangerous as to convince many that a war now in Europe would guarantee our participation in it."

"Mind Our Business" In a radio debate with Senator Lee (D-Okla.), Nye pleaded for a "mind-our-own-business" foreign policy "at least until that time when certain conditions should prevail."

Lee, who like Nye is a member of the senate military committee, supported Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies, asserting that the President had steered "a straight course toward peace" through one crisis after another.

Secretary Hull's speech, arranged by the New York World's Fair, said that as important as national defense is every country's obligation to prevent war "by perfecting the machinery of peace and by eliminating the causes of conflict."

To this end he recommended strict observance of international law, declaring:

"Our government seeks in every way to place our country's foreign relations on a basis of fair dealing and mutual benefit to all concerned and thus to promote the welfare of our citizens and to preserve peace for our nation."

Farmer Is Fatally Injured By Train

GIRARD, Kas., Feb. 13.—(P)—Arthur W. Neal, 53, farmer, was injured fatally last night on his farm near here when a team of horses became frightened and ran him down. Mr. Neal was leading the team drawing a load of wagon of hay when the horses bolted.

Blaze Sweeps Clifton City Business Area

Several of Town's Stores Were Burned Bucket Brigade Battles Flames

Believed Late Today Blaze Under Control

Fire which started from a defective flue in the Worley Todd store at Clifton City burned its way through a row of stores in the main part of the town taking the Todd store, the Potter building next, the Central office, Thomas garage and the Streit blacksmith shop.

The fire started about 2:10 o'clock and continued to sweep its way through the town. The losses were estimated at several thousand dollars.

The local fire department was called and when Chief John Lueck told the caller the department could make the call only if necessary expenses were guaranteed the caller said, "I guess it isn't necessary then." The expense figure was \$35.

It has been customary for the City of Sedalia to make only a charge which would pay the cost of operation of the truck and the calling of an extra crew to take over, the past several years.

A call was made for volunteers from nearby towns and many men went to the scene and formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames. It was believed at 3:15 o'clock the fire was under control.

Trucker Overcome Is Recovering

Alfred B. O'Neill, who was found unconscious and his feet frozen in his truck near Farmington, Minn., Saturday afternoon, is reported to be much improved and will be brought home Tuesday, according to word received in Sedalia this morning.

Mr. O'Neill drives for the Hamm Sales Co., of this city, which is owned by L. A. Spencer. He was en route from Des Moines, Ia., to St. Paul, Minn., when he apparently drove to the side of the road and left the motor on his truck running while he took a nap. During his sleep he was overcome with carbon monoxide gas, and was found nearly 12 hours later.

He was taken to the Community hospital at Farmington where he has been receiving treatment.

Change of Venue In Suit

A change of venue was granted the City of Sedalia in the case against Thomas Dugan, et al., from the Pettis county circuit court to the Polk county circuit court. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman granted the change today.

Divorce Action Filed

A divorce suit was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Norman Eirls against Pauline Eirls. The plaintiff alleged general indignities.

Marriage License Issued

Vernon Whitener and Juanita Davidson, both of Jefferson City.

Group Seeks Formula To Apply To Relief Program

By W. B. RAGSDALE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—A highly influential group in Congress is hunting for a new formula to apply to the relief problem.

Both Democrats and Republicans are participating. Discussion started before the recent row over how much money should be given WPA. That dispute and President Roosevelt's new demand for the \$150,000,000 deleted by Congress gave fresh impetus to the search.

Thus far two definite plans have been brought out. One was produced by Senator Byrnes (D-S. C.), and his special committee after their investigation of unemployment and relief. The other came from Representative Woodrum (D-Va.), chairman of a House sub-committee which handles relief appropriations.

The two ideas are pretty far apart, but they are being used as a basis for compromise. The Byrnes plan would increase employment compensation payments under the social security act and also set up a new department of public works to take over activities of WPA, PWA, the bureau of public roads and the construction division of the treasury. The Woodrum

Use Tear Gas To Disperse Unruly

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 13.—(P)—Police used tear gas today to disperse unruly crowds as a bomb blast signalled the spread of Mandalay disturbances to the Burmese capital.

Two were wounded by the bomb, which exploded while the House of Representatives discussed Mandalay riots in which 24 were killed Friday.

Police concentrated on the Surtee Bazaar, Rangoon's chief market, where a band of pickets endeavored to halt business. (An official statement said military police fired into the mob demonstrating at Mandalay despite a ban on public assembly.)

Propose Labor Spying Curb

Civil Liberties Committee In A Suggestion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(P)—The Senate Civil Liberties committee recommended legislation today to stop labor spying and to restrict the activities of company police.

The committee, headed by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.), was sharply critical of activities by police employed by the Republic Steel corporation and the Harlan County, Ky., Coal Operators association.

"The experiences in Harlan County, Ky., and in the industrial communities where Republic Steel corporation operates," the committee said, "indicate clearly that where private police systems are used as instruments of anti-union policy, they:

"(a) Abridge and violate the civil liberties of workers and other individuals.

"(b) Violate the rights of labor guaranteed by federal statutes.

"(c) Result in riots and bloodshed, causing loss of life and injury to persons and property.

"(d) Endanger the public safety."

"On the economic front," the committee declared, "the use of private police systems as agents in employers' anti-union policy causes disorganization of markets and interruptions in the free flow of commerce.

"The ruthless and brutal activities of armed private guards to prevent union organization give unfair competitive advantage to those employers who oppress labor, create bitterness between labor and management, lead to strikes and cause interruptions in the flow of commerce.

"The use of private deputies in an anti-union campaign is inimical to the maintenance of orderly representative government. It leads to private usurpation of public authority, corruption of public officials, oppression of large groups of citizens under the authority of the state, and perversion of representative government."

Religious Rioting Breaks In India

CAUNPORE, India, Feb. 13.—(P)—Renewed religious rioting broke out today in demonstrations here because Hindus played music in front of a Mohammedan house.

Thirty-five were wounded. Twenty were killed and 200 injured in battles with police yesterday.

Senate Nears Action on The Pension Law

Leaders Say Changes Are Found Sound

Speedy Passage Is Being Urged

To Work On Measures Until Completed

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—(P)—The Senate awaited today the "zero" hour in its finish fight over important social security law changes, interrupted by the usual weekend holiday after bustling skirmishes on the chamber floor.

The bang of Lieut.-Gov. Frank G. Harris' gavel, at 3 p. m., was scheduled to reopen the drive to perfect amendments the federal government has demanded before re-entering Missouri's old age pension program.

Trouble ahead for the two amending bills still to be acted upon was indicated clearly before the recess. A flood of amendments to the measures under which actual "need" would be made the basis of pension eligibility were ready to be hurled at them.

One of three recommended changes in the law was perfected last week without a single dissenting vote in the upper chamber.

Meanwhile, the board of directors of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare urged speedy passage of the amendments and endorsed the demands for clarification of the law made by the federal social security commission.

Deem Changes Sound

At a meeting here yesterday, the association's leaders declared the proposed changes "are thoroughly sound" and were "necessary."

The group, representing approximately 900 representative citizens in all sections of the state, also commended the state social security commission for "disinterested and capable administration of the law in the face of many obstacles." The commission has been subjected to considerable criticism by some legislators.

Members of the Senate have agreed to work on the security bills until completed.

While the social security amendments were considered of first importance, the conservation commission issue, raised in both houses, easily took second interest among the law makers.

A reliable source has reported that a substantial metropolitan bloc in the House will vote to keep "hands off" the commission when bills which would cripple the wildlife agency finally reach the floor.

Favorable committee recommendations for both measures were made last week. The bill in the Senate proposes repeal of all fish and game laws including penalties, and the House measure calls for a constitutional amendment vote in 1940 on the question of abolishing the agency.

Observers point out that a solid front by the Kansas City representatives against efforts to change the commission likely would have a telling effect upon any final vote on the bills. Influence of the Jackson county delegation usually extends beyond its own members.

Young Democrats To Have Special Meeting

To elect delegates to the state convention in Joplin, the Pettis County Young Democrats will hold a special meeting in the assembly room at the court house in Sedalia, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It is necessary to hold the meeting tonight in order to have sufficient time

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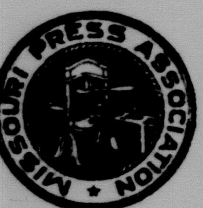
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Advice, Consent, Wisdom, and Politics

How great a general principle lies behind the controversy that has been whipped up between Senator Glass and the President remains to be seen.

The Constitution says; in naming the powers of the President:

"He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers and counsels, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not otherwise herein provided for, and which shall be established by law; but the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments."

That means simply: the President picks out the man he wants for the job, after senators have made their suggestions. If they don't like the nominee they may reject him.

In short, both the President and Senator Glass are entirely within their rights as defined by the Constitution. The President must listen to the advice of senators in making his nominations, but he need not heed it. He may nominate whom he pleases, for any reasons that seem to him good. And the Senate in turn may accept or reject the nomination for any reasons that seem good to the Senate.

So much for the rights of the situation. But what about the wisdom of it? Certainly the intent of the Constitution, or of any governmental instrument, is to get the best man for the job.

That is why the Senate is given power to advise, because it is presumed that no president can find without help men in every state fitted for jobs. That is why the Senate is given the power to reject, because an unscrupulous President might fill appointive offices with men of obvious unfitness.

In the Roberts case in Virginia, it is difficult to see how either the President or the Senate acted on the kind of high principles that ought to govern in high places.

Did President Roosevelt nominate Roberts simply to annoy Glass and to give influence to a party element in the state more friendly to himself than to Glass? Then he was wrong. Did Glass kill Roberts' simply out of pique because his man was not named, and without regard to the fitness of Roberts for the job? Then he, too, was wrong.

The solution of this bicker which the public has a right to expect is the nomination and confirmation of a judge tied to neither party faction, and of so obvious fitness that the Senate will not dare reject him. The country has a right to expect that judicial appointments be placed and kept on that plane.

I myself have said that my "New Plan," with its attendant "red tape," is a horrible piece of work, and I still think so.—Hjalmer Schacht in the London Sunday Chronicle, shortly before Hitler dumped him overboard.

North Carolina leads all other states of the union in value of garden vegetables grown for home consumption.

Letter To Editor

Sedalia, Mo.
February 9, 1939.
(By John Kuhn, 510 North Grand Avenue)
In reading your Sunday paper, "Looking Backward," I notice Jacob Brandt's column tells of happenings years ago. Now this may be of interest to you and many others. It is about a large water spout which was seen in Sedalia many years ago I never will forget it. I was a small boy about 10 years old. I lived with my grandfather, Israel Drone. He was a tailor and had a shop on the corner of Wilkerson street and Montauk avenue. This property was sold to Nick Genouds in later years. I remember grandpa had a cow and some chickens. Major Beck lived across the street east of us. He had some fine horses in a lot. Major Beck's house still stands. In the afternoon a big black water spout appeared in the heavens. It was the shape of a large balloon and had a tail like an elephant trunk and just kept swinging back and forth. It got dark. We all got scared. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon. The cow commenced to bawl. Major Beck came out and tried to quiet the horses. The chickens went to roost. It wasn't long until it commenced to rain, and sure did rain. Us boys had plenty of water to go wading. Mr. Latour, the photographer took pictures. He got up on top of his building. He had several pictures in front of his building on display. The Sedalia Bazaar was printing then about where the Bell Clothing store was. There may be some of the files of the Bazaar yet that tell of the water spout.

Getting Cited

An odd little thing happened the other day which, meaning nothing in itself, has a big thought behind it.

A schoolteacher in Chicago showed a stalk of wheat to 206 seventh and eighth-grade pupils.

Fifty-four named it correctly; 109 hadn't the faintest idea what it was; 27 said oats; eight said rye; five allowed it might be barley; one said corn, one bearded wheat, and the last one, an eighth-grade Boy Scout, thought it was a corn cob.

A whole generation of rural Americans would never have made that last mistake.

In fact, most recent population estimates fix the farm population of the country at 31,800,900 in 1935. That is a large number of people, but since the population of the whole country is now estimated at around 130,000,000, it is easy to see how the man of the soil has been thrust back from a majority to a minority position.

The traditional American president has had a log-cabin background. Who will be the first president born in a glistening clinic and reared on the 14th floor of a big-city apartment house?

When Love Cools

A young Chicago housewife is asking a divorce.

She complains that her husband (a) knocked her off a bicycle, (b) committed adultery with Jane Doe, Mary Roe and Alice Doe, (c) pushed her off a bicycle mobile, (d) put poison in her coffee, (e) again, this time into the path of an auto-threatened to strangle her.

Now anyone can see that these young folks are just not getting along. It is certainly high time that some advice-to-the-lovelorn expert is called in before the situation gets serious.

Husbands in these rushing days are certainly impetuous, and it requires far more tolerance on the part of young women to live with them than it did in the days of our grandfathers.

Still, in plain words, it would seem that in such a case as this love has quite definitely begun to cool between the young people involved. Either divorce or separation would be a natural solution. Or at the very least the young woman had better consider giving up bicycling.

So They Say

Houses for rent, \$3 a year; dates 25 cents a bushel; harvest labor, \$1.25 a month.—Ancient Babylonian tablet revealed by the University of Chicago in a study of early price-fixing.

I am married now and won't need it any more.—Letter to Iowa old-age pension officials, returning check.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Street car service Sunday did not begin until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon owing to a shortage of coal at the electric plant. A carload of coal was borrowed from the Missouri Pacific, to resume traffic.

Secretary A. W. McKenzie, of the school board, has reported that 20 tons of coal were consumed at the high school last week, while 15 tons were consumed at Broadway school.

The meeting of the St. Stanislaus Literary Society of Sacred Heart church, to have been held last night, was postponed until next Sunday night, because of the bitter cold weather.

J. B. Bowers, J. A. Bowers and Lee Lovinger left this afternoon for Jefferson City.

"Just Town Talk"

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

(Editor's Note—This is the first of two diagnoses of the alarming international situation and the danger of war in Europe.

WASHINGTON — It is now agreed by most diplomatic experts that nothing short of a miracle can stave off a showdown between Italy and France this spring. Such a showdown probably will result in war.

Mussolini has told Hitler that it was now his turn to get something out of the Berlin-Rome axis, and Hitler, in his last speech, made it clear that he had given his assent.

Meanwhile the temper of the French people has changed remarkably since Munich. A sort of fatalism exists in France, a belief that war is inevitable and it might as well come now rather than later. This was not the sentiment which prevailed two months ago, when France would have made certain concessions to Italy in North Africa, though not at the pistol point.

The events which have caused this change are important. They constitute the unwritten diplomatic history of Europe since March.

First incident in the chain of events occurred on November 28 in Rome. Rumors had cropped up with increasing frequency that when the Italian Chamber convened on November 30, it would stage a demonstration for the annexation of Tunis.

"We Want Tunis!"

Finally the rumors became so persistent that the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet, could not ignore them, and on November 28 he asked for an interview with Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Ambassador inquired of Ciano regarding the status of French-Italian relations, and received a polite reply that the only "wall" between them was Spain.

Francois-Poncet replied that the Spanish Loyalists appeared near defeat, so that wall soon would be removed. Meanwhile, he said, France had adhered very strictly to her non-intervention policy.

The Ambassador next asked

Ciano's view of the Mussolini-Laval agreement which ceded to Italy certain strategic areas around Djibuti, together with certain rights for Italians in Tunis. Ciano replied that Italy was merely waiting for France to ratify the agreement.

Francois-Poncet then pressed him to see if there was anything further troubling French-Italian relations. He received a very cordial negative.

So the French Ambassador walked into the Italian Chamber two days later completely confident that no demonstration over Tunis was to mar Italo-French relations, only to be greeted, shortly after taking his seat in the diplomatic gallery, with cries of "Tunisia! Tunisia!"

At first Ambassador Francois-Poncet pretended to be deaf. Finally as the shouting continued, he leaned over to his colleagues and asked what the shouting was about. When they told him, he reached for his hat and walked out.

Italian Pistol

This was the first time the pistol was pointed at France's head. The second came a few weeks later when Mussolini suddenly denounced the Mussolini-Laval agreement. This was the agreement regarding Tunis and Djibuti which Count Ciano had told Francois-Poncet was perfectly satisfactory to Italy.

In denouncing it, Il Duce went out of his way to send copies of the denunciation to both Germany and Great Britain, which were not parties to the pact.

This occurred shortly before Chamberlain's January 11 visit to Rome, and it made the French see red. What made them see even redder, however, was word that Chamberlain, supposedly their friend, was going straight through Paris, en route to Rome, without even stopping at the railroad station.

This looked to the French as if their British ally was going to sit down with the dictator of Italy and proceed to carve up the French colonies in North Africa, without so much as a by-your-leave to Paris. So Premier Dala-

Side Glances

By George Clark



"I want you girls to watch my driving very carefully, so you can testify in case we get into an accident."

dier notified Chamberlain, both by telephone and through the French Ambassador in London, that he had best stop in Paris—at least for tea.

Chamberlain did stop for tea. And over the tea-cups he was told by Daladier and Bonnet in no uncertain terms that there could be no discussion in Rome of the French position.

Nervous Chamberlain

The British Prime Minister continued his journey that evening in something of a blue funk. So nervous was he that he held up the train at the Italian border while he telephoned Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, to ask if Mussolini was going to meet him at the station. Chamberlain was afraid that Il Duce, having heard of his Paris talk, would decide to high-tail him.

Lord Perth replied that all preparations had been made for Mussolini to go to the station.

Il Duce was on hand when Chamberlain stepped off the train and treated him cordially, though he treated the rest of the British staff, including Lord Perth, like dirt. The two premiers talked of nothing except Spain. Everything else was barred. Mussolini stated that an insurgent victory was absolutely necessary, and Chamberlain agreed with him.

Note—This may be the tip-off as to why Roosevelt refuses to lift the Spanish embargo despite a majority favoring such a move in the Senate. For the most part, Roosevelt has been following Chamberlain's lead in European matters.

The British Prime Minister returned to London with nothing accomplished. Except for one thing, he had drawn a complete blank.

That one thing was the conviction that Mussolini meant business, was prepared to move on Tunis.

It was also inescapably clear that the French meant business, that they would yield no inch of French soil—in Africa or anywhere else—at the pistol point. They would have been glad to get rid of Djibuti, a mere stink-hole on the Red Sea which meant little to them, but they were not going to be bull-dozed into it.

Simultaneously there had developed in France, more and more, the feeling that Munich was a mistake, that it had merely postponed the day of reckoning, made Germany stronger and France weaker.

Net result of all this today is the certainty that in any showdown with Italy, France will fight.

(Another Merry-o-Round column describing the relative strength of Italy and France and the strategy likely in any war, will follow shortly.)

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Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a friend gives you a "send-off" party before you go on a trip, should you write him a letter while you are away?
2. Is it usually a good idea to attempt to follow up an ac-

quaintanceship made on a train or plane trip?

3. Does it show good breeding to try to impress people met on a vacation with how important you are at home?

4. May a woman wear a cor-sage with street clothes?

5. Must a woman wear gloves when wearing street clothes?

What would you do if—

A friend is taking a winter vacation, and you want to do something for her—

(a) Give her a gift that you think will come in handy on the trip?

(b) Give her a party before she leaves?

(c) Offer to see her off?

Answers

1. By all means—mentioning again how much you enjoyed the party.

2. No. Not unless both persons are anxious to see each other again.

3. No.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—either (a), (b) or (c).

Veterans of Foreign Wars Will Meet

The Walter Elkins Post 2508, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at 412½ South Ohio avenue, at which time the members will discuss problems of importance.

A discussion on the purchase of a new V. F. W. Home in Sedalia will be held at which time a decision as to the location will be made.

The temperature of the Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., remains at 50 degrees F. the year around.

SERIAL STORY

WOMEN WANT BEAUTY!

BY LOUISE HOLMES
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SUSIE LAMBERT—she served waffles and dreamed of being beautiful.
DICK TREMAINE—He liked Susie's waffles but he couldn't see Susie.
JEFF BOWMAN—His chief concern was to make Susie as beautiful as she wanted to be.

CHAPTER I

SUSIE'S heart was breaking, tears stung behind her eyes, a lump in her throat refused to be swallowed. No one looking at Susie, polishing the nickel-plated coffee urn, industriously wiping counters, filling little jugs with syrup, would have credited her with emotions of any sort. Somehow broken hearts and stinging tears were inconsistent with Susie's ponderous homeliness.

Working at her tasks she kept one eye on the door, dully regarding the handsome young men and smartly sophisticated girls who swarmed into the Waffle Shoppe in quest of Susie's golden brown delicacies. Wisecracking, patronizing smoothies, these college students, never treating Susie as a contemporary, never really seeing her.

That is, none of them treated her as a contemporary except Dick Tremaine, and in Dick Tremaine lay the cause of Susie's despairing heart and the lump in her throat. It was for Dick that she watched and waited, whipping egg whites to frothy stiffness, folding them gently into a creamy batter. It was because of Dick that her heart did a sickening flip-flop each time the door opened.

It was the last day of the spring term and excitement pulsed through the Waffle Shoppe, a tenseness, a too gay spirit of comradeship, a subtle denial that this was farewell. By tomorrow the campus would be deserted, trains and cars and airplanes would have carried the beautiful young things away. By tomorrow Dick Tremaine would be gone.

ALWAYS Susie had been heart-sick at the end of the spring term, but never like this. Always she had been able to count the days until autumn, always she had known that Dick would come again in the autumn, that he would swing through the door and greet her with his friendliness, bringing back the ache and joy of seeing him.

It was different today. Dick had received his diploma that morning. Susie, sitting far back in the gallery, had seen him walk across the platform and grin as he accepted the sheepskin. Dick's grin—Susie actually shuddered away from the delicious hurt of Dick's grin. A flash of white, an indented line in each of his lean cheeks, a twinkle in his eyes—For a moment Susie leaned her forehead against the dish cupboard. Must it go on and on? Must she always be tortured by the longing to see Dick, to hear his voice?

Standing there she was suddenly caught by a ray of sunshine from an upper window, spot-lighted in all her drabness. Short and stout, heavy limbs ending in large, flat shoes, a definitely outcurving waistline, thick shoulders, pudgy wrists and hands. Her clumsily solid body was topped by a small, round head, made more round by short, bobbed hair and a limp fringe of bangs across her forehead. She had heavy, beetling brows which came together in a point over a ridiculously small nose. The nose was of the type called snub, tilting upward, the nostrils appearing like two surprised polka dots. Her thinly pressed, wide mouth and the frowning brows were constantly contradicted by the silly little nose, the apple round cheeks and chin.

To make matters worse Susie's complexion was definitely on the sallow side, her frequent flush was of a purplish hue. Susie's eyes were long, of all things, and being nicely lashed.



"Where's your boy friend?" the girl asked, watching the flush mount to Susie's cheeks.

THE ray of sunshine passed on as if in distaste and Susie ladled a huge spoonful of batter to a sizzling waffle iron. She had

not always minded being homely. Had she not come to the University town she might have settled into a comfortable, contented niche. It was seeing the young men and girls, having beauty shoved down her throat every day and every day that had embittered her, it was witnessing the joyous fruits of beauty, it was Dick Tremaine and her own frustration.

A co-ed, smart in tailoring and jaunty in appearance, slid onto one of the counter stools, ordered a waffle. Intently, she watched Susie fork a pat of butter, drop it in the exact center of the golden brown dish. Then she asked:

"Where's your boy friend, Susie?" Impudently, she watched the slow flush mount to Susie's cheeks. Susie said nothing. Once she had been breezy, snappy on the up-take. That was before the quivering heartstrings had tied her tongue. The tears, so close to the surface, crowded upward and she saw the waffle irons through a blur.

She knew the girls laughed behind her back, that they watched her wait on Dick Tremaine, lingering near him while he ate, with secret glee. And the girls knew the shameful story behind it all. They knew, as did Susie, that Dick's casual kindness had lasted through four years because he was ashamed, sorry for what he had done.

Susie did not encourage her love for Dick, willingly she would have torn it from her heart. No girl, fat and homely and utterly devoid of charm, had any right to love like that. Susie knew it and cried out at the fates who had given her a heart while forgetting the necessary gifts of beauty and allure.

With the passing of the afternoon fear added to the desolation in her heart. Perhaps Dick had gone without a last waffle, without telling her goodbye. But that wasn't like Dick. Not once in four years had he missed his afternoon waffle. If he did not,

come on this, the last day, life would end for Susie.

Not that she expected anything in particular. Just to see him

again, that was all. In the back of her mind was a little hope that he might say something, any small thing, that she could carry into the lonely, empty years. Some small thing that would mean nothing to him, but to her so much, so very much.

Stolidly, Susie went on with her baking. Chatter rose and fell around her like the wash of waves, gay little laughs broke across the waves like spray. It was five o'clock and Dick had not come. Susie ached with waiting. From habit she kept one eye on the door. That door had become her horizon, beyond it was nothing, through it drifted her pathetic moments of happiness. Only one more moment had she asked, only one—

The door swung open and Dick was there. Clean up, gay, young—strikingly handsome. A shiver of pain shot through Susie's numbness. She stood still, gobs of batter dripping from her ladle to the waffle iron. Lifting one leg over a stool Dick sat down. He smiled at Susie. White flash, friendly twinkle—

Susie closed the waffle iron and moved to the counter. Immediately one of the waitresses took her place. The girls knew what to expect, this had been going on for almost four years.

"Hello, Susie," Dick said cordially. He always said it like that, as if he were glad to see her. Never the patronizing "Hi, Susie, make it snappy," of the other boys. "Hello, Dick." Her voice was husky with emotion. He had come. Dick had come to see her goodbye.

"How's my appetite today?" he asked, the twinkle far back in his eyes.

Susie kept her mouth grim. If she smiled her lips would quiver. Wanting to say something that Dick would remember she floundered stupidly, "I guess you want a waffle."

"Right the first time," he laughed. "Your waffles, Susie—they've got what gets me." (To Be Continued)

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'37 Chevrolet Coupe	475	375
'37 Chevrolet Town Sedan	495	389
'35 Studebaker Sedan . . .	375	241
'37 Pontiac Coupe	500	389
'29 Nash Sedan	95	29
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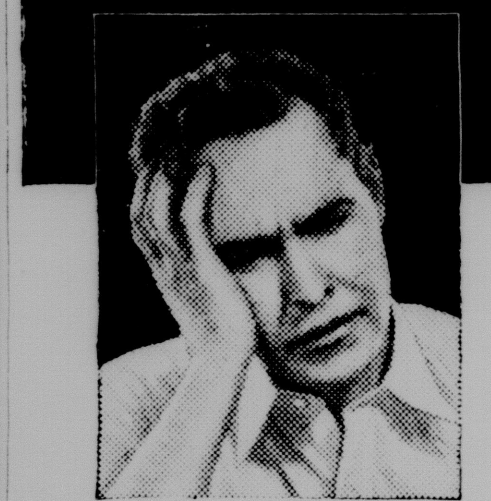
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burke entertained with a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sublett, whose marriage took place February 7. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rennison, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolkey and daughter, Mary Lou; Mrs. John Sublett, Miss Ina Sublett, Nina Bellamy, Richard Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sublett. Mrs. Sublett was Miss Marie Hertzberg before her marriage.

Church Events

Sisson circle No. 5 of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday,



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The University of Missouri has a medical course and a recent statement I read said that it cost the state over \$6,000 for every medical graduate. All chiropractic and osteopathic schools are self-supporting.

Our chiropractic schools in Missouri now have about 150 students in attendance. Suppose we dumped these all on state supported schools it would cost the taxpayers \$1,000,000. Why should taxpayers pay for graduating medical doctors when all others pay their own way?

Senate Bill No. 29, which the medical profession has introduced in the legislature would prevent these 150 present graduates from getting a license, with a loss of three years of their time and money, unless they took further instructions for a year or two in medical topics to pass these examinations from the medical viewpoint. This would be wasted time because they could not use the information from the medical viewpoint after they got it, because the chiropractic law prevents. Write Senator Charles Ewen, Jefferson City, Mo. if you are opposed to such a law.

DR. ROY M. KELLER, 390 W. 3rd. Member Mo. State Chiropractic Board

February 16, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ford Snyder, 604 South Kentucky avenue. Mrs. E. M. Johannes and Mrs. Mattie Zoll will be assisting hostesses. Mrs. W. E. Johnson will lead the devotionals. Members are asked to note the change of meeting day for this week.

Miss Ruby Harms Is Bride of John Palmer

Miss Ruby Harms of Sedalia, and John Palmer of Marshall, Mo., were married Saturday afternoon by Reverend C. W. Swanson at his home. The couple will reside in Sedalia, after their honeymoon to Iowa.

Mark Twain P. T. A. To Honor Past Presidents

The Mark Twain P. T. A., at its regular meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school will have a Founder's Day program and a candle service will be held to honor the past presidents. Mrs. Ray Hunt will give a social and a tea will follow.

Musical Program For Smelser P. T. A.

The Smelser P. T. A. met at the school Friday evening. The meeting opened by singing America. After the business meeting, a musical program followed:

Piano solo, The Rose Waltz, Norma Jean Leiser.
Piano solo, Old Susanna, Margaret Jo Cranfield.

Piano solo, Margaret Rages.
This being a Founders Day program, Mrs. Green, county president, gave a talk on the origin of the P. T. A., followed by a candle lighting service, "The Child Four Square." Those taking part were Evalin French, Byron McMullen, Norma Jean Leiser, Mary Frances McCurdy, Laid Cook, Mrs. Mat McMullen, president of P. T. A., Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, past president; Meriam Nell Rages, teacher.

Anglenook P. T. A. Presents Program

The Anglenook P. T. A. held its regular meeting, Friday night, February 10.
It was called to order by the president, Mrs. William T. Curran. Mrs. George Callis read the Parent-Teacher prayer as the devotionals. After a short business session the following program was presented:

History and Purpose of Founders Day, Mrs. Callis.
Song, "Faith of Our Founders," Play, "The Child Four Square." A silver offering was taken for the Founder's Day gift.

A Travelogue on Alaska was given by Dr. Canady.
Refreshments of heart shaped cookies and coffee were served during the social hour.

Knew He Didn't Belong Here

B. E. Ethridge, 1003 Bales avenue, Kansas City, apparently suffering from lapse of memory, who disappeared from his home Friday while en route to a doctor's office, walked into the Sedalia police headquarters Saturday evening and said: "I need help. I do not know who I am, where I came from, how I got here or when. All know is that I don't belong here."

State Highway Sergeant Paul E. Corl, who was in police headquarters at the time, assisted the man in identifying the man. In his billfold was found his name and address, which tallied with the name and description of a man who was reported by the state highway patrol as missing from his home in Kansas City.

It seems that Mr. Ethridge was a holdup victim on January 8, at which time one of the bandits struck him over his head with a heavy instrument. Since that time he has been receiving medical attention from a physician in Kansas City.

Friday he had started for his physician's office and while en route to the doctor, stopped at a hamburger place, took the keys to his car, handed them to the clerk, and walked away. That was the last seen or heard of him until he went into the local police headquarters.

Late Saturday night Mrs. Ethridge, with other relatives, came to Sedalia and took Mr. Ethridge back to Kansas City.

Meeting Held By Tri-Community Club

The Tri-Community Extension club met at the home of Herbert Reynolds.

It was decided to have a roller skating party Wednesday night, February 15, at 9 p. m., at Liberty Park. All young people from Dresden, Hughesville and Cedar communities are invited to be present.

The next regular club meeting will be held March 1, at the home of Herbert Reynolds. It will be in the form of a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gueick—Byron Oswald, president.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Bremer, 1413 West Eleventh street, announce the birth of a son, born at the family home, Saturday, February 11. The new arrival has been named Richard Elwood. Mrs. Bremer, before her marriage, was Miss Ruth Bietzel.

Celebration of 53rd Birthday

The Akinsville club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymond Thursday in celebration of their fifty-third wedding anniversary.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour to the following:

Rev. McNeil, Tipton; Mrs. Earl Medlin and daughters, Earlene and Joan, Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Clarksburg; Elmo Kays, Gilested; Mrs. Dixie Mayhew, Mrs. Gladys Rodges, Mrs. Gladys Brant and daughter, Mary Magdeline, all of Tipton; Mrs. Arthur Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moon and daughter, Anita Jean; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood, Albert Fisher, Worley Hall Fisher, Lem Betchel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Baughman and daughter, Lynda Lou; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Driskell, Mrs. Mamie Moon, Mrs. J. L. Bagwill and daughter, Beatrice Ann; Mrs. Laura J. Betchel, Mrs. Dazie Fisher, Mrs. Golda Thoss, Mrs. E. M. Paxson, Mrs. L. W. Morrow, Mrs. J. N. Wilcox, Miss Liza Hays, P. D. Akins, Mrs. Sadie Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Betty Hays, Miss Helen Scott, Mrs. Emma Fowler, Miss Elsie Moon, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thoss, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bridges and son, Billy; E. V. Porter and Miss Eleanor McClain.

The Akinsville school and teacher was also present. They were Miss Wilma Lampton, teacher; and the pupils, R. D. Akin, Joe Loyd Moore, Norman Peoples, Yvonne Akin, Herman Wilcox, Dwight Akin, Gerald Wilcox, Ted Akins, Joe Fowler and Bill Moss.

Birthday Dinner By Dresden Club

The Dresden Community club will hold its annual birthday dinner at the Dresden Community house Tuesday, February 14, with four decorated tables representing the seasons.

Each person in attendance will eat at the table representing the season when his birthday falls. There will be three numbers presented from each table, appropriate to that season.

During the afternoon the regular cemetery association will hold its yearly meeting with an election of officers and reports for the last year.

Thursday and Friday evenings, three plays will be presented by the Community club. They are "Between Trains," with Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Romig, Mrs. Lloyd Romig and Miss Gladys Logis in the cast; "Beating Wings," with Mrs. George Fichter, Mrs. Ralph Foster, Martin Lange and Byron Oswald, and "Greener Grass," with Mrs. William Bolten, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Leona May Painter, C. E. Ferguson, Herbert Reynolds and Charles Cron.

There will be a small admission charge for the plays, and other community clubs are especially urged to attend.

Homemakers In All-Day Meet

The Bowling Green Homemakers held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wherley, south of Beaman.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington was the assistant hostess.

At the morning session Mrs. Claire Montgomery talked on kitchen improvements, one of the major projects for 1939. At noon a chicken dinner was served.

Mrs. George Wagner presided over the afternoon session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Summers. Roll call was answered by the members telling what they would buy for the kitchen with \$5, and "built-ins" and better canning and cooking equipment were the most numerous wants.

Miss Audrey Wagner led in a game which followed the business meeting, during which Mrs. Sid Lusk was accepted as an active member.

Election by Holy Name Society

Worshippers at Sacred Heart church Sunday witnessed an impressive scene during the eight o'clock mass when a hundred men, members of the Holy Name Society, approached the communion rail in a body. A choir composed of seven men and fifteen boys and girls sang hymns during the mass.

Afterwards breakfast was served in the school hall by the ladies of the Altar society to seventy men of the Society of the Holy Name. After the breakfast the following program was carried out, with John A. McCullough, president in the chair, and John S. McGaw as toastmaster.

Rev. Lionel Pire, C. P. S. spoke on "His Holiness, Pius XI." John Joe McGrath gave an interesting historical review, illustrating the influence of the Papacy.

Claude L. Boul had the subject, "What of the Future?" and J. Frost Waddell was down for "Remarks. Apropos."

A business meeting followed at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Francis C. Bahner; vice president, Joseph Weiler; secretary-treasurer, Ernest F. Holtzen; recorder, George Stohr and marshal, Herman Dick.

Education Class To Meet

The Parent Education class of Mark Twain school will meet at the school at 2 o'clock Friday

afternoon, February 17, when Mrs. Linden Jones will review the last section of the book, "Character Building."

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W. M. S. Meets Tuesday

The W. M. S. of the East Sedalia Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business and program meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. All committees meet at 1:30 with the program beginning at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday night will be family night for the W. M. S. Brotherhood and Auxiliaries. The meeting will begin at 7:30 with a place for every member of the family.

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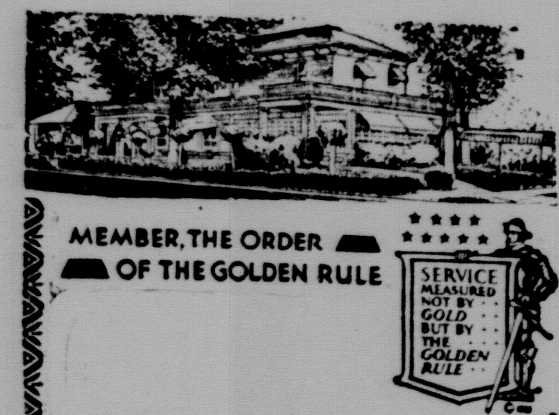
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Marshall Be In Match Thursday
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Everett Marshall, champion heavyweight wrestler, and Hans Schnabel, one of the ace rough house wrestlers of the country, will get together Thursday night in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, headlining a six-card program.

Wrestling promoters claim it is a "natural" for these two blond haired boys to meet inasmuch as Marshall and Schnabel are the only two in the heavyweight division capable of consistently throwing Lee Wyckoff. However the 226-pounder turned in a more impressive job in each instance than did Marshall when he threw him.

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wrestling entertainment and is the second wrestling show to be held in the auditorium in several months.

Clinton Plays S. C. Tigers Tuesday

One game is on schedule for the Smith-Cotton Tigers this week, Tuesday night, when the Clinton high school will invade the Tigers court in Sedalia. The second game scheduled has been changed, that of the Missouri Military Academy which was to have been played this Saturday will not be played now until February 25.

An even split in last week's games gave the Tigers a little pep although the game with the Hannibal five lowered the boom on the Tigers swamping the home team under a 43 to 14 score. The Tigers succeeded in putting the Kirksville quintet under in the first game of the week 24 to 14.

Coach Davenport will spend much time in endeavoring to get the boys to try out some team work for the remaining few games on the schedule instead of playing as they did against the Hannibal five.

Texas Open To Harrison

Beats Fastest Field In The Golfing Tour.

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 13.—(P)—Lean E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, an amazing new character in the professionals' winter golf swing, not only caressed some \$3,600 in prize money today but also threatened to win the coveted Harry Vardon memorial trophy as the outstanding competitive player.

The long-legged Arkansas boy quit caddying only a few years back to make more money playing the game. Yesterday he won the Texas open championship after dipping 13 strokes below par to score a spectacular 271 for 72 holes and beat the fastest field of the tour.

First figures on the P. G. A. Vardon memorial trophy race show Harrison, also winner of the Bing Crosby open and loser of the Oakland open in a play-off to Dick Metz, far out in front. His 88 points topped Metz's second place 70.

Harrison, who threw in a couple of 66s in smashing the old Texas open record by six strokes, packed his loose, easy game and headed for New Orleans and the \$10,000 Crescent City open, starting Thursday. His money winnings since January 1, total \$3,601.50—and only a few years back he was carrying bags around a Dallas course for \$1 a round.

Four shots behind after the opening round, despite a 68, Harrison trudged back with 66-66—71 and was two shots in front of Sammy Byrd of Philadelphia, the former New York Yankee outfielder, at the finish.

Byrd slashed around Brackenridge Park's 36-36—71 course in 69-67 the last two rounds.

Byron Nelson of Reading, Pa., blew his chances on the seventeenth hole when, one stroke behind Harrison, he shot into the river and took a bad six on a par four hole. He finished third with 274.

Fourth was Jimmy Thomson, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., 275; fifth, National P. G. A. Champion Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., 276; sixth, Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y., and Harold McSpaden, Boston, 277; seventh, Horton Smith, Chicago, 278; eighth, Clayton Heafner, Greensboro, N. C., 279; tied for ninth, John Barnum, Edinburg, Tex., amateur, and Lewson Little, San Francisco, 280; tied for tenth, John Bulla, Chicago, and Abe Espinosa, Chicago, 281; eleventh, Johnny Parelli, Lake Tahoe, Calif., 282; tied for twelfth, Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., Ralph Guldahl, Madison, N. J.; Gene Sarazen, Brookfield Center, Conn., and Frank Walsh, Rumson, N. J., 283.

Strangely, the last four money winners at 283 collected \$37.50 on the same score with which Wiffy Cox won the last Texas open in 1934 and pocketed \$1,200.

Perfect weather and hard fairways made the course much easier.

Injury Led To Pitching Career

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 13.—(P)—Elden Auker, the Boston Red Sox' new pitcher, figures the luckiest break of his career was a college football injury which makes him throw a baseball with an underhand delivery.

Looking over the list of major league hurlers with sore arms, the tall right-hander was inclined today to be thankful for his unusual style.

"I believe I throw with less strain than nearly any pitcher in the league," he declared. "When you think about it, it's a lot more natural to throw underhand than overhand. If you don't believe it, just watch a kid when he gets his first ball. He uses an underhand swing."

In his sophomore year at Kansas State College, Auker received a fractured shoulder in football practice. The shoulder was hurt two or three times afterwards and he found he could not throw overhand as he had done while pitching for the freshman and semi-pro teams.

He switched to a side arm delivery, which served well through college. But when Auker joined the Decatur club of the Three-I League after graduation, Bob Coleman, the manager and a scout for Detroit, told him to use the submarine ball.

Auker, here for three weeks of golf before spring training starts, is glad Detroit traded him this winter to Boston.

"In the first place," he said, those Red Sox led the league in hitting last year and they've just about got the power to match the Yankees man for man. In the second place, I won't have to pitch to Roger Cramer.

"That Cramer is one of the hardest men in baseball to get out. It seemed like every time I faced him as a Tiger he spent the afternoon on the bases. I'm glad to get on his side."

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New Use For Technicolor



Florence Rice, Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan in "Sweethearts"

Technicolor make-up was used for the first time to repair a hole in the sole of Nelson Eddy's shoe. Eddy, wearing an old, comfortable pair of brogues in a scene for "Sweethearts," now showing through Thursday at the Liberty Theatre, didn't even know that the hole had worn through until cameraman Oliver Marsh spotted it.

So while Jeanette MacDonald and Director W. S. Van Dyke II stood on the sidelines and offered deprecatory remarks on the state

of Eddy's wardrobe, a make-up man glued on a sliver of balsa wood, then painted the sole of the shoe with greasepaint. A little dirt, dusted over slightly, completed the job.

"Sweethearts," in which Eddy plays opposite Jeanette MacDonald for the fifth time, marks the first appearance of the famed singing team in a Technicolor production. Frank Morgan heads the supporting cast and other featured players include the dancing Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Reginald Gardiner.

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The Sport Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(P)—Gangway! Old Ty Cobb is sharpening up those spikes again... The little birdies say the Georgia Peach is good and burned up at a certain coast scribe who wrote that Ty begged Stanford for the job as assistant baseball coach and was turned down... Imagine a guy with two million yams in the bank begging for any kind of a job... A Chinese restaurant is doing business at Jimmy Bradstock's old spot on W. 49th St... As a member of the Temple baseball squad Howard Black scored at least one point in 61 consecutive games and as a second baseman hit safely in 34 straight contests.

Judge W. G. Bramham, the minor league czar, is off on a vacation cruise... Arthur Mann, who almost stopped the New York Baseball Writers' show with his song, "I've Got a Pocket Full of Schemes" (which took Larry MacPhail to town and back) goes into "Hellzapoppin'" with the same song... Olsen and Johnson of the Broadway hit heard Mann and signed him as soon as they could get up the aisles.

Got our first peek at Billy Conn the other night... He can lick Melio Bettina right now and then probably go on to take John Henry Lewis... But the youngster has got to control his punches... Vs. Fred Apostoli, he was wilder than one of those Chatham County rabbits down in North Carolina... We counted at least four low ones in the eighth round and couldn't help but wonder where Referee Frankie Fullam was at.

Bill Terry still wonders why the Pirates sent Catcher Al Todd to Boston... Terry thinks he made the Bucs a much better offer for Todd... Here's speech for you: Johnny Moe of the Cardinals has stolen exactly three sacks in three years, but Ernie Lombardi still leads the league (backwards) with five in eight years.

Guy named Hayes who will umpire in the Piedmont League this season felt so good about himself he offered to work for a dollar a year, but after three preachers recommended him, President Daughton signed him at a regular salary... Ed Barrow, new president of the Yanks, will go to

St. Pete with the team next month for the first time in 12 years.

Chemists Lose To Sweet Springs

The American Disinfecting Company "Chemists" lost another hard game Saturday night, this one to the Sweet Springs "Shamrocks" 37-32. The "Chemists" were again unable to muster up enough last minute drive to win.

Forest Zey led the "Chemists" scoring 12 points, Bunny Taylor was next high with 11. Murphy of Sweet Springs was high scorer of the game with 15 points.

The score

Sweet Springs	FG	FT	F
Murphy, f	8	0	2
Taylor, f	2	1	0
Ransom, f	2	1	0
Willis, c	3	0	1
Cahill, g	2	1	4
R. Thomas, g	2	1	4
B. Thomas, g	0	0	1

Total	FG	FT	F
Chemists	17	3	12
Taylor, f	1	9	0
Lobaugh, f	2	1	3
Barnes, f	0	2	1
Wells, c	0	0	2
Van Dyne, g	1	0	2
Zey, g	6	0	1
Total	10	12	9

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Central	3	4.429	227 225
Missouri Valley	3	4.429	219 225
William Jewell	0	10.000	192 318

Two To Jail For Trespass
Roy Greer and Ed Carrell, arrested by Special Officer Ford of the Missouri Pacific for trespass, pleaded guilty to Judge Charles W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace and were

each sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

Three Were Fined In The Police Court Today
Police court had a busy session this morning when three men appeared before Judge Charles W. Bente, and pleaded guilty to the various charges filed against them.

Green Forbes was fined \$5 for being intoxicated.
Jess Paxton was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail for being drunk.
Ralph Craig, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was fined \$5.

The museum of the National Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., contains the first flag raised at Chateau Thierry after the German retreat.

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4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:10 A. M., 3:10 P. M., 6:10 P. M.
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Obituaries

Funeral of Mrs. Chapel

Funeral of Mrs. Lollie Lucile Chapel, who passed away at Ft. Myers, Fla., Friday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at that place with burial in the Ft. Myers cemetery.

Mrs. Chapel, wife of William C. Chapel, died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude McAllister.

A daughter, Mrs. Dick Gorrell, Mr. Gorrell and their two children, Cynthia and Dixie Louise, left Sunday for Ft. Myers to attend the services. They were taken as far as St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. Rae Heynen, accompanied by Mrs. Earl McKenzie, who returned home Sunday night, the Gorrell family continuing its trip by train.

Thomas B. Edwards

Thomas B. Edwards, 67 years old, passed away at his home in Ottumville Sunday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock. Death was very sudden and came as a complete shock to his family and friends. Mr. Edwards was a well known druggist in Sedalia for many years. Since his retirement he has lived in Ottumville.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Forgeus, Kansas City; Mrs. Bernice Mills, Ottumville; two sons, Roy B. Edwards, Sedalia; Charles M. Edwards, Kansas City. Four grandchildren also survive, Richard and Beverly Mills of the home in Ottumville; Helen Frances Forgeus, Kansas City, and Bobby Joe Edwards, of Sedalia.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Federated church.

Funeral services will be held at the Federated church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Baker officiating. Pallbearers will be Dick Cramer and Will Street of Ottumville, Dr. A. E. Monroe, Dr. A. J. Campbell, C. E. Connelly, and Charles Hert of Sedalia. The Ottumville Masons will be in charge of the services at the grave. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ottumville.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral home, where it will remain until the hour of the service. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Funeral of Mike Westermier

Funeral services for Mike Westermier, well known Pettis county, who passed away Saturday morning, will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church with the Reverend Father Christian Daniel officiating.

Pallbearers will be the following friends: Herbert Zoernig, L. H. Archias, Sr., Claude Boul, Joe Klein, Joe Kipping and Raymond Morarity.

Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Pearlita Shearer

Mrs. Pearlita Shearer, widow of the late William Harrison Shearer, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Hollingsworth, 111 West Sixth street, about 1:20 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Surviving her is her daughter, Mrs. Hollingsworth; Everett Shearer, Mrs. Carl Armbrast, Mrs. Roy Black, Mrs. Marie Jackson, Wilbur Shearer, Virgil Shearer, Clifford Shearer, Ralph Shearer and Ora Shearer.

Her husband passed away about four years ago.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral home. No arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Birdie Stahl

Mrs. Birdie Stahl, wife of Samuel W. Stahl, passed away at her home, 1217 East Thirteenth street, about 3:30 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

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was formerly Miss Marie Wright, of Sedalia. The name of Robert Thomas Noland has been given the new arrival.

Shells Hurlled Into Madrid By Insurgents

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taken no decision as yet in the matter."

Arthur Henderson, laborite, had asked assurance recognition was not contemplated.

"It would obviously be impossible for me to give such assurance in a situation which is changing very rapidly," Chamberlain said.

Answering another question by Henderson whether commons would be consulted "before any such fundamental change in policy is taken," the prime minister said amid ministerial cheers:

"The government must take the responsibility."

Chamberlain also informed the house the British cruiser Devonshire, employed last week in insurgent negotiations leading to the Spanish government's surrender of Minorca, one of the Balearic Islands, was put at the use of the insurgents to avert an attack on Minorca.

He said insurgent authorities had advised an attack would be launched unless means for communication and possible surrender were made available.

Use of the cruiser then was offered to prevent bloodshed, Chamberlain said.

Returns To Burgos

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Sir Robert M. Hodgson, British commercial agent for insurgent Spain, returned today to the insurgent capital from London, silent on reports he might offer suggestions on behalf of the British government for a general Spanish peace.

Hodgson said he had not requested an interview either with Generalissimo Franco or Foreign Minister Gomez Jordana, adding: "When I receive orders I shall do my best to execute them."

Insurgent newspapers continued to publish reports Britain and France would accord formal recognition to Franco this week.

Plane Carrying Five Missing

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A Marine Airways plane, with five persons aboard, which disappeared while fighting a storm on a flight from Ketchikan to Juneau, was sought today by land and air.

Last word from the plane, a Fairchild pontoon ship, was received at 4:15 p. m. (CST) yesterday, when Pilot Lon Cope radioed he had encountered a storm off Grand Island in Taku inlet, only a few miles from his destination.

With Cope were John Chapell, insurance agent; Earl Clifford, and George Chamberlain, all traveling salesmen.

Mighty Fleets Off To Maneuvers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Two mighty fleets, comprising 140 warships, sailed out of Guantanamo naval base in Cuba today for a mock three-weeks battle to test Panama Canal defenses.

Fifty-five thousand officers, sailors and marines started on the maneuvers, the first to be held in the Atlantic in five years. They will seek to prove whether a European power could break through the United States naval defenses and establish a base to the south.

The fleets probably will not be heard from for several days as the "white force" commanded by Admiral E. C. Kalbfus prepares for its attack on the "black force" commanded by Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews prepares for its defenses.

Meantime they will get out of contact with each other, the white fleet possibly being far out at sea and the black fleet strategically distributed to detect the approach of the attacking squadrons and quickly unite to meet the threat.

President Roosevelt is tentatively planning to leave here Thursday to witness the maneuvers from the Cruiser Houston. Admiral Claude Bloch, fleet commander-in-chief, will "referee the fight" aboard his flagship, the battleship Pennsylvania.

Search For Aviator Failing To Return

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Airmen and ground patrols joined today in a search for Roy Shreck, 36, who rode his plane three miles up into a stormy sky Sunday morning and failed to return.

Shreck, official United States weather bureau flier, who every night for three years, in good weather and bad, has gone high aloft to obtain meteorological data that others might fly more safely, was last heard from at 1:20 a. m., yesterday.

Pair Held For Investigation

Robert Campbell and Mike John Samay, picked up by Special Officer L. L. Lawrence of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad and Police Officer Clarence Harrell, are being held in the county jail for investigation.

At the time of their pickup one of the two possessed a pistol which the officers took possession of.

Rudlee Quits Refugee Body

Promise From Hitler For Truce With The Jews

LONDON, Feb. 13.—George Rudlee, American director of the intergovernmental refugee committee, placed before the committee today his resignation and Chancellor Hitler's promise of a conditional truce with Jews.

The resignation was accepted, it was understood, and a new director, not an American, appointed.

Rudlee informed the committee he had told President Roosevelt originally he could work only temporarily at the refugee office. His stay in London was extended because German government officials had delayed receiving him.

The committee met this morning in the London museum and studied the Hitler refugee plan which was understood to stipulate:

1. Jews would be permitted to return to their trade and industrial jobs from which they were ousted, until an emigration scheme is accepted or rejected by the committee.

2. Young, active Jews—estimated to number 150,000 of the nearly 700,000 Jews in Germany—would be given permission to emigrate provided they would arrange later to finance the emigration of parents and other relatives.

3. Older Jews would be guaranteed against further Nazi anti-Jewish legislation while the emigration scheme is in operation.

4. A trust fund would be created out of Jewish property in Germany on which emigrating Jews would be able to draw for passage and equipment and machinery needed in countries to which they were going.

The greatest barrier to acceptance of the plan was said to be the Nazi government's failure to guarantee the supply of foreign currency for emigrating Jews.

The suggestion was heard that the governments represented on the committee might float a loan large enough to pay most of the expenses of transporting and resettling refugees.

Pensions Inquiry Be Lengthy One

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—House committee hearings on old age pension proposals are becoming so detailed, officials said today, that the inquiry may last another month.

Proponents of both the Townsend and the general welfare pension bills claim enough strength in the committee to force their measures to the House floor when testimony finally is completed.

The administration, on the other hand, is advocating instead the extension of the social security program. Supporters of that system are being heard along with the pension advocates by the ways and means committee.

For Townsend Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee was told today enactment of the Townsend old age pension plan would so accelerate the velocity of money as to bring about a brisk upturn in business.

L. W. Jeffery, a vice-president of the Townsend organization, told the committee he recommended the nation's "elderly people be used as agents for pumping or forcing our currency into active circulation."

Rep. Duncan (D-Mo.), interrupted Jeffery to inquire into political activity of Townsend enthusiasts.

Military Guards Being Increased

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Military guards around Villa Coublay airfield were reinforced today after aviation and army officials who were attempting to test an American-built fighting plane found a quantity of sediment in the gasoline.

The French press hinted at sabotage but the air ministry would neither confirm nor deny the truth of such an allegation.

The Curtis airplane is one of 200 American craft recently purchased in the United States and assembled in French factories.

Military authorities ordered an immediate chemical analysis of sediment.

'Frat' House Prowler Caught

COLUMBIA, Feb. 13.—A series of fraternity house burglaries at the University of Missouri was followed here today by the arrest of one man after police chase.

Authorities said the man was Lloyd Beller, believed recently released from a McAlester, Okla., prison. He was turned over to the state.

Two members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity discovered the well-dressed man in their house early this morning. He introduced himself as a fraternity alumni from out of town however, when another member of the fraternity called out that he had found nothing missing in his room. The prowler ran.

Police arrested him soon afterwards.

Steps To Check Political Activity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—WPA officials said today some state administrators have ordered aides who filled political posts as county committeemen to resign from these committees, or give up their WPA positions.

These orders, they said, were in line with instructions from Washington for complying with the "no-politics-in-relief" provisions of the act congress passed in appropriating an additional \$725,000,000 for relief this year.

The instructions from Washington laid particular stress, officials said, on sections prohibiting WPA administrative workers from participating in or directing any political activity.

Court Dissolves A 'Stop Order'

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The supreme court opened the way today for Judge Allen C. Southern to order paraphernalia seized at the "Fortune" establishment in Kansas City destroyed if he determines it to be gambling equipment.

The tribunal denied a writ of prohibition asked last Friday by Frank Carrollo, one of the owners of the establishment.

The action automatically dissolved a temporary "stop order" issued by the court directing Judge Southern not to proceed with a hearing to determine if the articles seized were used for gambling.

No opinion was written. The court simply noted "denied" on the application for the writ.

The raid on the "Fortune" establishment and another alleged gambling place preceded the sweeping grand jury probe of Kansas City conditions in Judge Southern's court.

Judge Southern named three young Kansas City attorneys to appear for him and file suggestions in opposition to Carrollo's writ, but the supreme court moved with unusual speed in disposing of the application before the suggestions could be offered.

Spending More On Armaments

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Germany, Japan and Italy are spending six times as much for national defense as the United States, said Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward today to the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The Berlin-Tokyo-Rome triangle, he declared, spent six and seven-tenths billions in 1938. Germany's share was 4.4 billions, Japan's 1.8 and Italy's .5. The seven major powers spent 16 billions, Russia leading with 5.4.

The Admiral commands the third naval district. He spoke at the 150th annual convention of the engineers.

He said he had refused to discuss the topic first suggested, which was "rearmament." This, he explained, was because in this country there never has been an "armament." In 160 years he said the United States never has had an "adequate army or navy at the beginning of any war."

Would Exile The 'Traitors'

BURGOS, Spain, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A blanket decree providing exile or loss of citizenship for Spaniards deemed "traitors" before the civil war and anti-Franco political leaders after start of the war, was promulgated today by the insurgent regime.

On what he called the eve of the "total liberation of Spain" Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco selected the date of the unsuccessful October, 1934, socialist rebellion in Asturias as the first deadline applicable to those in conquered territory who will be outside the pale.

Franco's decree also aimed at harmonizing the civil interests of the conquerors and the conquered.

Insurgent authorities said the decree, called the "law of political responsibilities," was intended to protect the economic life of individuals, especially those who live in territory recently in government hands.

Intimates The Rome-Berlin Axis First

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The

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(By Mrs. Etha Retherford)

H. L. Retherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, of Ottumville, a few days last week.

Mrs. C. E. Walker visited her niece, Mrs. S. M. Hood and family, of Lookout, last week.

Miss Norma Cooper visited Mrs. John McMullin and family Thursday.

W. D. Ross, of Ottumville, treated about thirty-five head of horses and mules for bots last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Ross, Jr., and son, Jack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter, Edith Elaine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogle Potter and daughters, Gloria and Betty, of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullin and family Saturday.

Is School's Biggest Cadet



PUSS IN BOOTS hadn't anything on young Terry Buck who fits nicely into boot belonging to 293-pound Kenneth Kinnebrew of Shreveport, La. A senior at Wentworth military academy in Lexington, Mo., Kenneth is school's biggest cadet.

German Information Service

Dienst Aus Deutschland intimated today that Spanish insurgent Generalissimo Franco has assured Chancellor Hitler that the Rome-Berlin axis comes first in the thoughts of the insurgents when looking for connections abroad.

Belated offers by Great Britain and France cannot change this attitude, the service hinted.

Suspect Is Held After Girl Slain

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A young engineer with an Irish name faced a murder charge today after police discovered the stiletto-slashed body of a Mayfair playgirl in her luxurious flat.

Arthur James Mahoney, 23, was ordered held for hearing on February 21, on a charge of killing the girl, Georgia Hoffman, 26, variously known as "the black butterfly," "the girl in red," and Mary Iris Heath, or Donnelly.

Charges against Mahoney were filed after long police questioning and discovery of a blood-stained shirt and knife in his dingy Brixton home.

Scotland Yard men had investigated the possibility she had been killed as a betrayer of sabotage secrets of the Irish Republican army.

Five In Family Are Found Slain

CLE ELUM, Wash., Feb. 13.—The five members of the family of Steve Jacobs, crippled Cle Elum miner, were found shot to death in their home today when firemen answered an alarm.

Police Chief Lloyd Bunker said it appeared Jacobs shot his wife, Mary, and their three children in their beds, and took his own life after setting fire to the house.

The children were a girl, 13, and two boys, 12 and 9.

Boxer Passes Away

Harry Brewer Former

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—Harry Brewer, 52, bellhop boxing menace of the welterweight ranks of thirty years ago, died today after prolonged illness.

The ex-fighter probably was best known for his 1908 St. Louis bout with Ray Bronson, then the welterweight champion. Brewer floored Bronson six times in 10 rounds but it was a non-title match so he gained no crown.

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Personals

Mrs. Ella Be Dell of Alton, Ill., arrived in Sedalia Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bushey, 2207 South Kentucky avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Madsen and son, Donnie, Kansas City, spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Madsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce, of 1602 South Osage avenue.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Scruton, Ft. Riley, Kas., spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Alice L. Scruton, 724 West Third street, and family.

Miss Marjorie Cowherd has returned to Jefferson City, after a weekend visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cowherd, of 703 East Sixteenth street.

Large Sums In Taxes Refunds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Over-zealous taxpayers—or just plain careless ones—who squared their accounts with the treasury last year emerged \$34,529,774 to the good.

A treasury report, released last night by Chairman Cochran (D-Mo) of the house expenditures committee, showed 159,233 individuals and corporations received that amount in tax refunds during the year ended last June 30.

More than \$24,000,000 represented overpayments of income taxes and the remainder refunds of processing assessments.

Fattest refund, listed at \$1,671,383, went to the Ohio Oil Co., of Findlay, O. Other large refunds were: Brown and Williamson Tobacco, of Louisville, Ky., and Petersburg, Va., \$830,130; estate of Henry E. Huntington, Los Angeles, \$619,062; Procter and Gamble Distributing Co., Cincinnati, \$166,770.

The refunds resulted from several causes, Cochran said. Some people made mathematical mistakes, others reported non-taxable income, failed to take credit for foreign taxes or depreciation of physical properties. Some of the principal processing tax refunds represented repayments directed by law.

Several Hollywood actors profited. Marion Davies got back \$5,027; Leslie and Ruth E. Howard, \$1,441 each; Harold Lloyd, \$1,009; Wesley Ruggles, \$1,994, and Producer Louis B. Mayer, \$4,734. Conja Henie, skating star, received \$5,570; Bernard Baruch, New York financier, \$2,921, and Irving Berlin, song writer, \$1,139.

Secretary of the Treasurer Morgenthau got no refund but his wife did. She got back \$1,449.

Deny Dismissal of Hines Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., denied a defense motion today for dismissal of the case against James J. Hines, political leader now being tried a second time on conspiracy charges that he used his influence to abet the \$200,000,000 lottery racket operated by the late Arthur (Dutch) Schultz Flegenheimer.

Lloyd Paul Stryker, chief of defense counsel, had argued in the absence of the jury for dismissal of the one conspiracy and 12 felony counts against Hines.

Stryker challenged failure of the conspiracy count to come within the two-year statutory limitation for misdemeanors, and said the indictment was invalid.

The first Hines' indictment, he said, was returned May 26, 1938, and he added District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey had not charged any overt act after May 26, 1938.

Judge Nott said he would leave it to the jury to decide whether the conspiracy in fact was outlawed by the statute of limitations.

As the 12 felony counts, Stryker said at most they were misdemeanors.

Step Nearer To Ocean Plane Hops

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Trans-Atlantic air travel moved a step nearer today with a formal application by Pan-American Airways for permission to inaugurate regular passenger service to Europe on a 24-hour flying schedule.

It takes the fastest ocean vessels four days now to make a similar voyage—and most ships considerably longer.

No date for beginning the air service was mentioned by Juan T. Trippie, Pan-American president, in his application filed with

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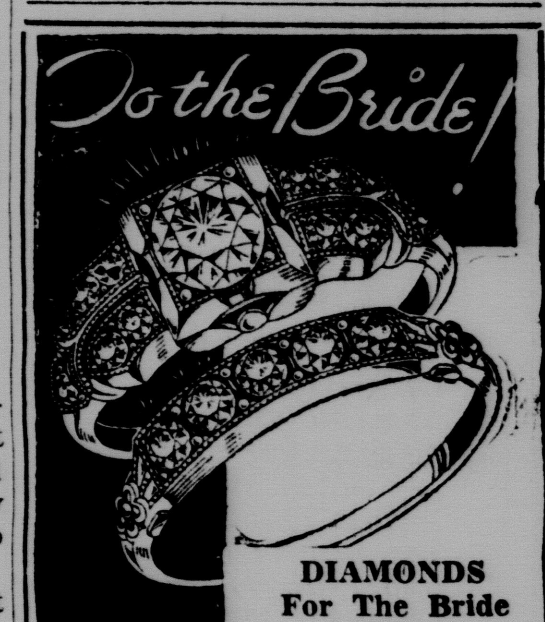
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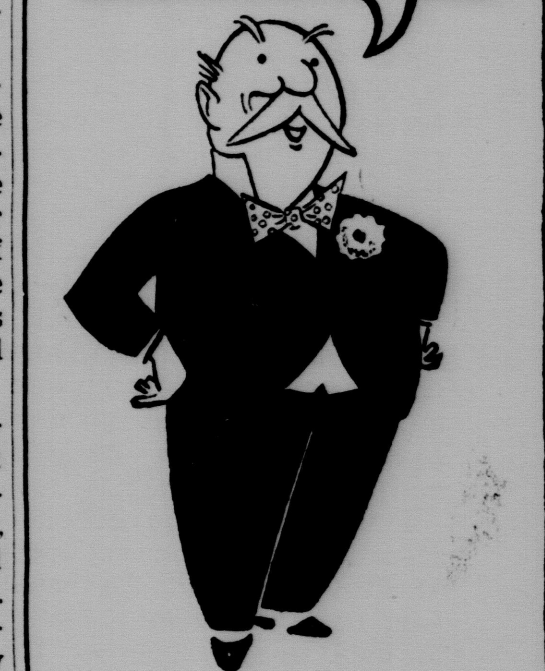
STANBERRY, Mo., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Miss Geraldine Edwards, 16, was killed Sunday when an automobile skidded on ice on a gravelled road and overturned in a ditch near Ford City.

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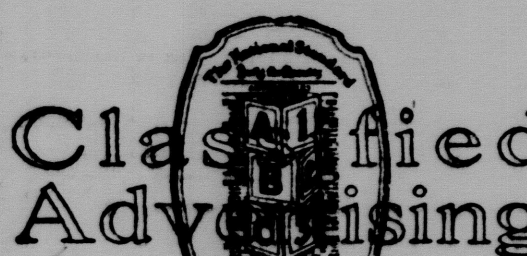
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7-Personals

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8-Religious and Social Events

BOOK REVIEW and Tea—Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, Warrensburg, "Listen—The Wind," by Anne Lindbergh, Parish Hall, Thursday, Feb. 16, 3 p. m. St. Martha's Guild. Public invited. 25c.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—Yellow-white Tom cat. Reward \$2.00. 1211 So. Ohio.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1931 MODEL "A" pickup. Chevrolet, Ford and other cars from \$60.00 up for cash. Bargain spot. 15th-Ohio. Decker Used Cars, Phone 2255.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

BUY—From Mike where the price is right. One kind of regular gasoline at one price to all. Good used cars, trucks and auto parts. Help us help you save. Donahoe Auto Salvage and Service Station, 1419 So. 65 highway.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

FEED—Grinding, Hammer Mills, anywhere, any time. Earl Thomas. Phone 593.

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22-Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

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IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

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33-Help Wanted—Male

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII-Live Stock

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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49-Poultry and Supplies

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

HAMS—Shoulder, side, lard, sausage, beef and mutton. 1522 Ingram.

GROCERY—Stock and fixtures of Georgetown store. Phone 75-F-21.

TYPEWRITERS SOLD, rented and repaired. Pelot, 111 E. 3rd. Phone 713.

HORSES—Late Fordson impulse starter. Lespedeza. Henry Hunt, Ionia, Mo.

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51A-Barter and Exchange

EXCHANGE—Cottage in Sedalia for live stock. Box 406, California, Mo.

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FOR SALE or Trade—For live stock. F-20 Farmall tractor and equipment, practically new. Terms. Box 126, Tipton.

55A-Farm Equipment

FOR SALE—1000 chick Symplex brooder. Phone 53F-13.

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56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

RECLEANED Alayke clover seed. P. D. Hudson, Smithton.

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WINDSOR—Deep shaft; Higginsville coal. 75-F3.

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FANCY Virginia soy beans. Home grown. \$1.15 bu. Feed oats. Bernarr Blum, Smithton.

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57-Good Things To Eat

BIRTHDAY CAKES—Wade's Bake Shop, 516 So. Ohio. Phone 577.

81-A-Wanted to Lease

GOOD well improved farm suitable for dairy. Phone 6139.

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66-Wanted-To Buy

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74-Apartments and Flats

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FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

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75-Business Places For Rent

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76-Farms and Land for Rent

SHY FARM 2½ miles southwest Ot- terville. See Ed Ferguson, La Monte.

77-Houses for Rent

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5 ROOM cottage, 1009 E. 10th. \$10.00 month. Phone 1301.

6 ROOM house near high school. Double garage. Phone 1198.

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XI-Real Estate for Sale

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XII-Auctions-Legals

91-Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Sedalia Water Company will be held at the office of the company, 111 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, February 14th, 1939 at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., as provided in the By-laws of the company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 30th day of January, 1939.
SEDALIA WATER COMPANY,
L. P. Andrews, President.

Answers to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Comic Page

1. False. A U. S. Army sergeant wears three chevrons on each sleeve.
2. True. The United States purchased the Virgin Islands from Denmark.
3. False. The Mayo clinic is in Rochester, Minn.
4. False. A layette is baby clothing.
5. False. The Braille system is the method of reading developed for the blind.

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No. 10—Leave 2:50 a. m.
No. 12—Leave 10:42 a. m.
No. 16—Leave 3:15 p. m.
No. 14—Leave 6:35 p. m.

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave 4:35 a. m.
No. 5—Leave 1:25 p. m.
No. 15—Leave 5:03 p. m.
No. 11—Leave 7:40 p. m.
No. 19—Leave 9:25 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 656—Daily except
Sunday, lv. 5:10 a. m.

No. 656—Daily except
Sunday, ar. 11:40 a. m.

No. 657—Daily except
Sunday, lv. 5:30 a. m.

No. 658—Daily except
5—Flyer, ar. 8:35 a. m.

Sunday, ar. 12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

(Effective October 5, 1938)

East Bound

No. 108—Leave 3:10 p. m.
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No. 105—Leave 2:50 a. m.

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• Girl Scout Notes

Troop No. 2 of Broadway school had their February Color Guard ceremony on last Tuesday. After the business meeting we separated into patrols and discussed what we would weave while working on the weavers' badge. At the close of patrol meetings we gathered together under the instruction of Mrs. Markham for singing.

Norma Lee Kindred, Scribe.

Troop No. 3 met Thursday at Mark Twain school. We planned a valentine party for next Thursday. We divided into ranks with the second class working on the no-stress badge and the first class played "Ping-Pong" under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Merrill, secretary of Washington school, who was a guest instructor of our troop. We were sorry to have our scribe, Betty Mae Barnett, absent because of illness.

Frankie June Rogers, Acting Scribe.

Troop No. 5 met Monday at Sacred Heart school. We continued working on felt craft, which we enjoy doing very much. Our next badge work will be the weavers' badge and Mrs. Larry Brill will be the consultant.

Rosalie Bolton, Scribe.

Group 6 met Tuesday with all present. The business session was important as reports were heard from all committees working on the valentine party for February 14. Dues were collected, uniforms discussed and then we learned some songs.

Phyllis Erickson, Scribe.

Troop No. 7 met Tuesday at Whittier. A part of the time was spent out of doors on the sports and games badge. We are planning a hike on this badge as soon as the weather will permit. We decided to read over some plays and to select a suitable one which the troop might give. We discussed some ways of making some money for our troop.

June Decker, Scribe.

Troop No. 8 of Horace Mann school met on Thursday with our leader, Mrs. Virgil Herrick, in charge. We divided into three groups for rank work. We were glad to know that we will have a new assistant, Mrs. Jake Herrick, who is now in a training course, "Introduction to Girl Scouting" which is being given at the Scout office. We planned a valentine party for next Thursday at the home of our leader, Mrs. Herrick.

Elnetta Marshall, Scribe.

Troop No. 9 of Washington

school, met on Tuesday with Mrs. Liebel and Mrs. May in charge. A troop committee mother, Mrs. William Reed, was also present. We worked on the community safety badge. Betty Urban passed her housekeeper badge and Violet Marie Redd earned the assistant patrol leader badge. We planned a valentine party which will be held at the home of our troop mother, Mrs. William Reed, on next Tuesday.

Velva Lee Hamilton, Scribe.

Group 10 of Senior Scouts met Monday with thirteen present. We elected Dorothy Herrick scribe and re-elected Mary Ethel McGowan as president. We made bead lapel novelties and after a discussion of interests decided to learn to knit at the next meeting. Each girl must have her knitting needles and yarn on Monday. Shirley Wimer, of La Monte, a member of our group, is working on "My Troop" badge and Betty Collins on the "World Knowledge" badge. We have a plan whereby those who want to, may work on badges and also join in with the others on the Senior program. Mary Jane Allison gave a report on how not to be a wall-flower at social functions, and next week we will have a report on "Good Manners at School."

Group 12 met Thursday with all members present and our leader, Mrs. Lawrence Brown. Our group, after a lapse of registration, since last November, is now ready to register. We decided to help sell the bridge mix candy which senior Girl Scouts are selling for the up-keep of the senior club room. Next week we will join troop 23 for some instruction by Mrs. Hobericht on crafts. We joined troop 23 this week in the study of good Girl Scout songs under the leadership of Mrs. Markham.

Frances Anton, Scribe.

Troop 15 met Wednesday. Our new leader, Miss Julia Knight, was present, and upon being introduced by Mrs. Welch, gave us a very interesting talk on Girl Scouting and what she expects of the troop. We elected Betty Jean Spurlock scribe, to take the place of Margaret Preston, who has moved to Jefferson City. We checked up on badges and find that we have completed the requirements for the first aid, hostess and dancers badges. We also have some work done on the typography badge and we will continue on it. We adopted a new method of banking and keeping a record of what we are saving on the thrift badge. We checked our candy to sell for the maintenance fund on the senior club room and at the close of the meeting popped corn on the grill and had a social hour to get better acquainted with our new leader.

Troop 17 met on Thursday with all present but Rose Marie Myster. We worked on the International Friendship badge. Also our leader, Mrs. Scott, discussed with us the letter which was given out last week for our parents giving a summary of what is done in Girl Scouting. We learned some new songs.

Maurine Scruton, Scribe.

Troop 18 met Friday at Broadway school for a valentine party. All were present and also our leaders, Mrs. E. E. Bybee and Mrs. J. A. Pierce. Betty Lou Witt won the prize in the contest for making the most words from the word "valentine." Several won prizes on other games. One of our troop mothers, Mrs. Witt, was present. We had an exchange of valentines. The party was planned by committees of girls and not by the leaders. For this we will get some credit on the hostess badge.

Jean Friedebach, Scribe.

Troop 24, the intermediates of St. Patrick school, met on Thursday with Miss Ruth Ann Slane in charge because of the absence of both of our leaders, Miss Sadie

Foster and Mrs. A. Miles. The second class worked on the tender-woman's badge and the tenderfoot played a new game. Genevieve Sullivan, Scribe.

Brownie Notes

Pack 1 met Wednesday at Mark Twain. Brown Owl Scott gave a talk on "Good Manners." We then traced pictures of Snow White and planned a valentine party for next week. We played a game called "Gossip." We decided that gossip was not a very nice thing for Brownies or anyone to do.

Helen Hull, Scribe.

Pack 2 met Monday at Horace Mann with Mrs. Erickson in charge. We made valentines. Mary Alice Herrick taught the pack a new game called "Neighbor Neighbor."

Doris Michael, Scribe.

Pack 3 met Tuesday at Broadway school. We wrote letters to our leader, Miss Marion Phipps, who is in New York. Mrs. Harold Dean taught us how to knit. We planned a valentine party for next Tuesday. We went home by the Magic Touch.

Margaret Walker, Scribe.

Pack 6 met Wednesday at Broadway school with Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Kennedy in charge. We planned a valentine party for next week. Patsy Ann Jenkins, Margie McLaughlin and Aileen Hall will give the program. We learned a new song.

Ruth Ann Yunker, Scribe.

Pack 8 met Thursday at Jefferson school with all 16 Brownies present. We planned a valentine party for next Tuesday. We sang "Little Sir Echo" and other songs. Miss Patterson was our leader.

Barbara Summers, Scribe.

Pack 9 met Wednesday at Sacred Heart school. We were glad to know that Patty Hale is better and that she will be back next week. We will have our valentine party next week at which we will give a play written by one of our Brownies, Jean Handley.

Janet Quinn, Scribe.

Pack 10 met Thursday at Broadway school with eight members present and three pack mothers, Mrs. Cloney, Mrs. Bohon and Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Welch had charge of the meeting and introduced our leader, Mrs. Eugene Walker. We were given out papers to take home to our parents. We sang the songs which we had learned the last week and a new one called "Mr. Frog." We were glad to have a new Brownie, Dorothy Ann Reid. We elected Madge Cloney as scribe for our pack. We closed the meeting after all had had a chance to say the Brownie promise by each one telling a good deed which she had done in the past week to show that she was a Brownie.

Madge Cloney, Scribe.

• Smithton

A number of elm trees have been planted on the Smithton high school campus. Plans are being put out a large number of trees in the spring. Thirty or more varieties of trees and shrubs are now on the campus grounds. Bettis McClain, of Sedalia. Other callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Kahrs, Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Mary and Nancy Kay, Mary Lou and Jeanne Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bremer, of Sedalia, are spending several weeks here during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer. Mrs. E. R. Knox, who has been ill a number of weeks is much better and able to be up and around in her home.

Misses Alpha and Alta Schlobohm and father, Herman Schlobohm, surprised their mother and wife on her birthday last Sunday with a basket dinner. The following guests were present: Mrs. Blanche Collins and family, Mr. Angle, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strine and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morris, Miss Sadie Homan and Docia Ross, Porter and Wallace Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm and family, Mrs. Emma Schlobohm, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scrivner and family, Mrs. Mrs. Dick Harlan and son, Bobbie, of Ottaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellison were guests in the Forest Hamper home last Thursday, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Hamper's thirty-second birthday and his son's tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hotsenpiller and baby were guests of Misses Sadie Homan and Docia Ross Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keefe were guests of relatives in Sedalia Monday.

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spent Friday and Saturday in Kansas City.

Louis Hyatt Monsees and Benny Scold of Kansas City, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Monsees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees.

had a very inspiring meeting Thursday night at the home of Rev. La Rue. Splendid talks were given by Alfred Lamm and Rev. Quincy R. Wright of Sedalia.

The Fidelis class, taught by Mrs. Charles Kahrs, met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hotsenpiller Tuesday evening, with Mrs. George Griffin, assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlessing and son, Floyd, motored to Hot Springs, Ark., last week. Floyd returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Schlessing will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hotsenpiller are parents of a son, born Saturday morning, who has been given the name of Jackie Lee.

The women's council of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sartain Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Elva Pribble in charge. Mrs. C. E. Rissler, Mrs. Ira Baldwin and Mrs. Bailey joined the society.

Rev. J. H. Harris, of Knob Noster, and Miss Lucille Burkholder were guests in the H. S. Ramseyer home Sunday.

The national day of prayer will be observed by the three churches in Smithton and the Lake Creek church, at the Lake Creek church on February 24.

Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje, of Corder, visited relatives here Wednesday.

• Tipton

By Mrs. A. R. Snorggrass. Mesdames J. C. Collins, A. H. Leinweber, A. L. Pulley, Dallas Reynolds, Ed Barnett, W. F. Quigley and A. R. Snorggrass were hostesses to the Mother's club Thursday afternoon at their rooms in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. E. Y. Pizer, the president, heard the routine work. From the reports of the library committee the plan to give \$5 or more a year

At Fulton School



Kenneth and Virginia Schumaker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schumaker, of route 5, who are attending the school for deaf children at Fulton. Mo. They were visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer and family.

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to the public school library was accepted. On the committee to select the books are Mesdames A. R. Snorggrass, J. C. Collins and Homer Hudson. Mrs. Jessie Geselle, a former member, was welcomed again. The nominating committee was also named.

Mrs. A. H. Leinweber, of the educational unit, was the capable leader for the afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Freeman in the devotional hour speaking on "What is That in Thine Hand."

She then presented Dr. Robnett, head of the new cancer hospital at Columbia, who gave a practical and interesting talk on the care and cure of cancer, illustrated with slides.

Supt. G. L. Donohue gave a talk on education from the school man's view, and Miss R. Hilke-meyer, county nurse, also spoke. Dr. Page, of California, head of the Montevue County health unit, was present as a guest.

Among the features were a group of songs from various countries given by the grade school chorus, accompanied by Al White, and a request piano solo by Mrs. Clara Goddard, of Sedalia.

During the social hour a dessert course, in a Valentine's day color scheme, was served.

A. L. Finley was host on Tuesday evening to Mrs. Finley and her guest, Mrs. Clara Goddard, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorggrass and John Albin to a picture show in Sedalia, and to lunch following.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mrs. W. F. Quigley, Miss Lucille Wear and John Albin were guests of Mrs. Quigley's daughter, Mrs. James F. Snorggrass and daughter, Sara Louise, in Jefferson City. Mrs. Goddard, who was also honored, during her stay, at two small bridge parties at the homes of Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. W. A. McVean, returned home Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Hardy attended the birthday celebration, at Versailles, honoring her mother, Mrs. Sarah Witten, whose eighty-eighth birthday was on Thursday. A dinner was given by the Ladies Aid society of her church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Shollmeyer observed their golden wedding as a quiet family event at their home in West Tipton on Saturday, February 4. After attending high mass at the Catholic church, where their wedding had been celebrated in 1889 by Father Francis Keuper, they were honored with a family dinner at their home. Seated with them were their sons-in-law and six daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schmith and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Drockert, of Tipton, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schollmeyer, St. Louis and members of their families, Father H. J. Breit, pastor of the Catholic church, Miss

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tion of the Hughesville school building proper was let last Tuesday and work was begun Wednesday. The excavation contract had been let separately but work had been delayed until the entire building contract was let.

A play, "His First Shave," by students of Hughesville high school, directed by Glenn R. Snider, was given at the Hous-tonia high school, Friday night, along with numbers from that school. The cast was as follows: Grandma Judson

.....Lorene Thomason
Mrs. JudsonDorothy Stephens
Harry HollisterDale Murray
Janey JudsonVelma Forbes
Don JudsonClayton Callis
Mr. JudsonJunior Kincheloe
Betty KenyonKathryn Rages
Marian HawleyRuth Owen
Miss Frances Fischer, who has been at Columbia for the last four weeks, visited in the C. L. Rages home over the weekend, en route to her home in Sedalia.

Killed Helping To Rebuild Home

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 13.—(P)—Louis H. Stubblefield, 62-year-old farmer, was killed yes-

terday afternoon while helping five other men rebuild the farm dwelling of Allen Crowe, wrecked by a wind storm late Thursday.

The Crowe home, located near Broseley, in Butler county, was badly damaged and Sunday morning six neighbors joined him in making repairs.

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